

**Outreach Feedback from Garfield Community Center
2011**

1# What the Parks Department should we prioritize?

- Childcare
- Senior programs and lifelong learning
- Computer programs/classes
- Intergenerational programs
- Tutorial program
- Fitness/ nutrition/health
- Technology literacy
- Teen program
- Gardening programs
- Lifelong Recreation
- Teen programs
- Childcare program
- Partnerships, i.e. Vietnamese program, dance program for folks with Parkinson's disease
- More outreach to the community /pr inform them what is going on
- Communications – improve
- Prioritize pragmatism
- Increase business and private public partnerships
- Fundraising: Be more inclusive in efforts to make fundraising reasonable and able to do
- Increase the number of structured programs in our Community Centers, i.e. writing programs verses drop in programs
- Revamp rental \$ expectations so our CC can be used by this local community (i.e. adults drop in Volley ball
- One to two nights open gym for the community
- Explain how to use our local athletic and play fields
- Outreach for troubled kids
- Focus on programs that are successful
- Make CC available for groups

2 What should we keep doing?

- Keep staff that knows that represents the community, to meet the age gender and Cultural Competency
- Subsidize other CC with the profits from other centers
- Continue funding lifelong learning, youth , Tech programs
- Increase computer lab availability to public for open use structured comp programs
- Keep recruiting young to become leaders in our community
- Childcare open gym lounge area
- Safe family environment

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- Keep consistency with staff
- Keep lifelong learning
- Keep outreach to all
- Keep diversity of programs
- Support of Red hat society
- Continue Odessa Brown Healthy Dinner
- Childcare before and after
- Continue Teen programs
- Partnerships
- Fitness programs for seniors yoga, strength conditioning,
- Rentals and weddings
- Provide special needs vans for outside programs
- Continue Vietnamese Senior association partnerships

3 What should we stop doing?

- Programs that are offered at other community centers
- Programs with low participation consider merging

#4 What can you do?

- Participate in programs at facility
- Promote the community center
- Promote the Advisory Council
- Assist in maintenance
- Form a Friends of Group
- Make a lot of noise
- Try to understand the new process will we benefit from it
- Ask Questions
- Change the Parks Foundation so it can support operations in the future
- Join the Council
- Help with fundraising
- Write a PSA announcement for all kinds of events